

Appl. No. 10/533,020; Docket No. GB02 0182 US
Amtd. dated 04-Jan-06
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment(s) to claim(s) was/were made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

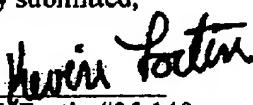
The claim(s) was/were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

EXTENSION OF TIME STATEMENT

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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